

Application No. (if known): 10/649,959

Attorney Docket No.: 2032(204231)

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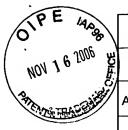
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER						Docket No. 2032(204231)	
Application 10/649,959-Co		9			Examiner A. Dunston	Art Unit	
Applicant(s): Choong-Chin Liew et al.							
BETA-2 MICROGLOBULIN (B2M) AND B2M RELATED GENE PRODUCTS FOR THE Invention: REGULATION OF OSTEOARTHRITIS PATHOGENESIS AND CHONDROCYTE PROLIFERATION							
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.							
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Ra	nte		
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Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. X Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$ 1,180.00 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-1105 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. X Credit any overpayment. X Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: November 16, 2006 Kathleen Williams Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 34,380 EDWARDS ANGELL PALMER & DODGE LLP P.O. Box 55874 Boston, Massachusetts 02205 (617) 439-4444							

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